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## Halifax Gastroenterology proposes GI endoscopy center

RALEIGH – Halifax Gastroenterology has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an office-based endoscopy center with one GI endoscopy procedure room.

A public hearing for this project has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 16 in the Auditorium at Halifax Community College, 100 College Drive, Weldon.

Halifax Gastroenterology, P.C. is a physician practice with one gastroenterologist, Dr. Nagarjuna Yerra. The proposed ambulatory surgical center will be located in an existing building at 1007 Gregory Drive, Roanoke Rapids. Halifax Gastroenterology will lease the building from building owner Prashanti, LLC. The total capital cost of the project is \$819,245.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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